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The site for the museum and farm will be announced Aug. 24 at the Kentucky State Fair, said Harvey Mitchell, chairman of a statewide planning committee for the nonprofit center.

Plans call for the center to have a walking tour of historic agriculture, a meeting complex that would seat 500 to 800, a library, a videoconference center, a kitchen and a retail outlet for Kentucky products.

In 1972 there were 124,000 farms totaling 16 million acres in the state. By 2001, there were 88,000 farms totaling 13.6 million acres.

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